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Hockey Haven sold to former NHLer

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The new owner of the Haliburton Hockey Haven summer camp is hoping to score big with a revitalization of the decades-old program.

Troy Binnie is a retired NHL player and Salerno Lake cottager. His children had been participating in the camp for a number of years and last year Binnie approached then-owner Pat Russell about buying the camp.

"I want to bring it back to what it was in the 1970s and early 1980s," Binnie said last week, seated on the deck of one of the time-share cottages in his development,

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Baby talk

There are more than 30 alpacas at Jane McKee's farm in Stanhope with more to arrive this spring and summer. McKee is looking for help from the community to choose names for the baby alpacas. See more details on page 3.

Photo by Angelica Blenich.

Quarry qualms continue near Boshkung Lake

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

There was more outcry over the operation of a quarry near Boshkung Lake during an Algonquin Highlands council meeting last week.

Ann Barker, a former Stanhope councillor who served some 14 years on council, addressed councillors at their May 20 meeting and asked that the township put into place some restrictions on the operation of the pit.

The Bancroft-based Levesque Brothers contracting company recently began leasing the pit and have been doing some rock blasting, prompting the owners of a neighbouring business to start a petition because of the loud noise, dust and the shaking of the earth.

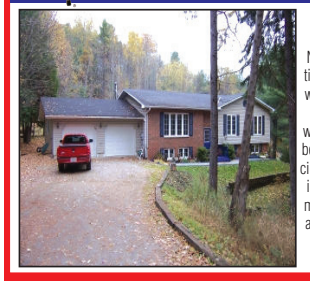
"The neighbours and myself are quite concerned," Barker told councillors. She lives just a few hundred metres from the pit and said she too has been bothered by the activity there.

"That pit has never been used as quarry," she said, adding that she'd lived in the area for 36 years and to her knowledge, no

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Former Times editor Martha Perkins picks up the best overall newspaper award among others from the OCNA's Don MacLeod May 14.

Times wins best overall newspaper

The Minden Times is honoured to have won the Ontario Community Newspaper Association award for best overall paper in its circulation class.

The announcement was made at the OCNA gala in Toronto May 14, where Times columnist Neil Campbell was given an award for best columnist and humour writer Steve Galea received third prize for his work with the Times.

Former Minden Times and Haliburton Echo editor Martha Perkins was given the Silver Quill that evening for 25 years in the newspaper industry.

Perkins worked in the Highlands for 24 of her 25 years in newspapers and has since moved to B.C. to become the editor of the Bowen Island Undercurrent.

The Times's sister paper, the Haliburton Echo, was also given awards for best tabloid front page, best feature writing and Galea's work for that paper scored him the humour columnist of the year award.



Track and field

Owen of Archie Stouffer Elementary School leads out the 100m Atom boys field in his heat during the 15th annual Haliburton Legion track and field meet at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School this past Tuesday. With every school in Haliburton County, there were more than 250 athletes from Grade 1 to Grade 8 competing in a variety of events such as the long jump and shot put.
/Photo by Darren Lum

ATV driver charged

Officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment have charged a male after stopping an all-terrain vehicle this past weekend.

On Saturday shortly before 7 p.m., an officer was patrolling the Peterson Road in Minden Hills township when he observed an ATV being driven down the road. Neither of the two occupants was wearing a helmet.

The officer stopped the vehicle and had conversation with the driver who was subsequently arrested and taken to the Haliburton Highlands detachment.

A 33-year-old man from Bolton, Ont. has been charged with impaired driving and drive over 80 mgs.


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It is important to remember that every effort to help the environment counts, big or small. This Canadian Environment Week, start collecting organic waste for composting. Use a mug for your morning coffee instead of a disposable cup. We all can make a difference by taking small steps like these as part of our daily lives to protect and preserve the life support systems we rely on everyday.
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Alpaca farm gets ready for spring arrivals

by **ANGELICA BLENICH**
Times Staff

Jane McKee's family is looking to geta whole lot bigger come summertime.

A resident of Stanhope, McKee currently owns and operates an Alpaca farm that is home to approximately 30 animals, give or take a few.

Come this summer, those alpacas will begin to multiply thanks to a number of offspring expected to make their grand entrance into the world.

"Two of my females have already given birth to babies," said McKee, "and I'm expecting about eight more arrivals in the next month or so."

McKee's property, located on North Shore Road, has been a home to animals for a number of generations. Originally owned by McKee's grandparents and used as a mixed farm, the property was passed down to her uncle and then her mother and eventually to her.

"My mother wasn't in the best of health when I inherited the farm," said McKee. "I was initially planning on selling it. I had cleaned it up and was ready to put it on the market. However when it came time to put the for sale sign on the lawn I just couldn't do it. It was then when I realized I was too emotionally attached to the farm."

After realizing she wanted to stay there, McKee, who used to be a nurse, decided to run a different style of farm.

"I wanted a small active farm that wasn't going too be too much for me to handle," says McKee. "I started to do some research and found out that a lot of ladies were running alpaca farms by themselves. The more I started to investigate the more I realized it was doable."

Once McKee realized which direction she wanted to go in she got to work. She built a coverall structure on her property for the alpacas to make their eventual home in and built very high fences around the perimeter of the property. She also started to teach herself all that she needed to know about the unique animal, which belongs to the camelid family.

"The alpaca originates from Peru," said McKee, "however they have now made their way over to Australia, the United States and Canada. Importing to Canada started in the late 1990s in B.C. and Alberta and then eventually Ontario. There are now 180 alpaca farms in Ontario alone."



Freshly shorn alpacas graze at Jane McKee's farm in Stanhope. Some babies have arrived, while others are still to come. Photo by Angelica Blenich.

McKee herself belongs to Alpaca Ontario, an association made up of alpaca owners and breeders. McKee, who purchased her alpacas from a few different breeders, says the price range for the animal can range greatly.

"You can pay anywhere from $500 to $750 for a pet alpaca," said McKee, "to hundreds of thousands of dollars for a breeding alpaca. There was an alpaca sold in the United States recently for $650,000 to a member of the Kellogg family. Now that kind of price is unheard of."

The primary purpose of owning an alpaca is for its fleece. McKee shears her animals once a year and then sells the fleece to be used for a variety of items, such as sweaters, blankets and socks.

"It's so soft it feels just like cashmere," said McKee, "and you can blend it too. Once it's blended it hangs beautifully and is used for things like coats and jackets."

McKee, who has a real interest in fabric, sorts through the fleece herself and grades it. The purpose of this, she says, is to keep the finer material away from the coarse fleece. The fineness of the fleece is measured by microns, however despite the grade, the entire amount of fleece can be used for a variety of items.

"You want to collect a critical mass of fleece because a certain weight has to be collected," she says. "If you sort it appropriately the final product is just beautiful after you get it to the mill."

Apart from the fleece, McKee also uses the animals for breeding and showing. The majority of information she learned surrounding alpaca breeding, she said, was self-taught.

"When I started to become serious about it I realized there's a lot of info out there, such as books, seminars, workshops, etc. put on by the Alpaca Association.

"The alpaca community is also very supportive."

According to McKee, alpacas breed once a year and give birth to a cria approximately a year later, as the gestation period for an alpaca usually takes 11-and-a-half months. The mating ritual, she says, is both unique and intriguing.

"The males and females are kept apart at all times," she says. "When it's time to mate what happens is the herd sire [the name given to the male breeder] is paraded around the females. If a female is ready to mate and become pregnant she will drop to the ground, signaling she is available. The male breeder will mount himself onto the female and do his thing, which roughly takes around 20 to 30 minutes."

McKee says after the ritual is complete the males and females are kept apart once again. After a few days have passed the same ritual takes place again.

"When the herd sire is taken around the females for the second time one of two things will happen," explains McKee. "If the female alpaca did not conceive the first time she will drop to the floor again signaling she is ready to mate. However

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Public asked to submit baby names for alpacas

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if the first attempt was successful she will conceive a cria in a matter of days. If she is pregnant her body will already start producing progesterone, a pregnancy hormone. This hormone begins to build itself up in the alpaca's body and if the female comes close to a male alpaca the hormone will cause her to spit at the male. This signals that she is already with child and wants nothing to do with another male alpaca."

Alpacas, said McKee, are usually impregnated on the first or second attempt and rarely become pregnant with more than one cria. If an alpaca is carrying twins they are almost always aborted, due to the health risk put on the mother. Female alpacas are bred around the age of two and can carry a cria at any time of the year, however McKee prefers to time it around the spring.

"The severe heat is hard on the mum and baby," she says. "You want to try and time it so that they have the cria by spring or early summer, making sure they're not pregnant during the hot summer months."

A cria usually weighs between 12 to 20 pounds at birth. Two of McKee's alpacas just recently gave birth, both weighing in around 15 pounds. McKee's alpacas come in a variety of names, from Emir to Cartier to Lyric, the name of McKee's herd sire, which was recently awarded second place in an alpaca show in Orangeville.

However, naming such a large number of animals can present its challenges.

As a result McKee is putting out a challenge in an alpaca baby-naming contest. All suggestions and entries are welcome and a winner will be announced in the paper in the next few weeks.

"People can send in their ideas and I'll pick a winner, who will then be given an alpaca-themed prize," said McKee. "I'm excited to see what names people come up with." All entries can be submitted to Angelica Blenich at ablenich@haliburtonecho.ca. Deadline for entries is June 14.



Angelica Blenich/TIMES

Jane McKee is asking readers to send in suggested baby names for the alpacas to come over the summer. There is a prize offered for the best one.

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Water rate reductions on candidate's radar

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Craig Birchall says there aren't enough job opportunities in Minden Hills and would like to help change that.

Birchall, a Lutterworth Pines resident, has announced that he will be running for councillor of Minden Hills's Ward 2 in the October municipal election.

Ward 2 runs south from Minden to the township's border with the City of Kawartha Lakes.

Living in Haliburton County for the past 15 years, the last six of which have been spent in Minden Hills, Birchall said he's seen job opportunities shrink, not grow.

"There seems to be less and less," he said, explaining while he used to have a job in the county, he is now a service manager at a Bracebridge auto repair shop.

Birchall believes the way to increase the number of jobs is to bring in more corporate chains and big box stores.

"Everybody's glad Canadian Tire is coming," he said. "I think we need to entice [more chains] somehow to take an interest in our community."

Birchall said he also thought the township could be doing more to enhance its downtown in an effort to attract more businesses there.

"Unfortunately, there's a lot of vacant spaces," he said.

Improvements to area health care is also part of Birchall's platform. He said improving shopping in the area would mean a greater chance of recruiting doctors here.

"It's hard to entice doctors here because there's nothing here for them," he said.

Birchall said he would also work to get water user fees in Lutterworth Pines reduced.

Currently, residents there pay $1,050 annually for water, which Birchall said he thinks is unfair since people who live in Minden proper pay less.

"I don't think that anyone in the township should be treated differently," he said.

Birchall also said Minden Hills council could use some new blood.

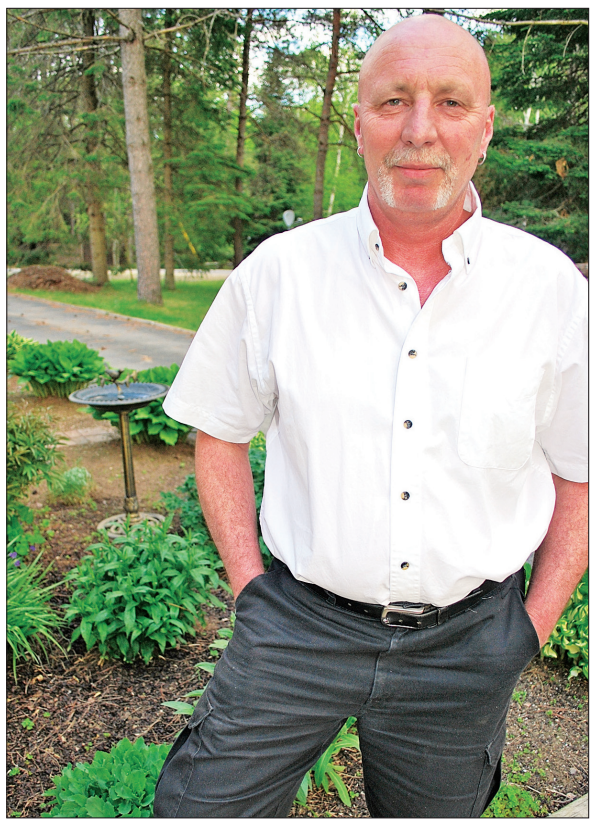
"I think that council needs some younger people on it," he said.

Having council meetings at 9 a.m. on weekdays is also problematic, Birchall said, since it means that working people are unable to attend.

If elected, Birchall said he would suggest that meeting alternate between mornings and evenings, so that more people would have an opportunity to attend.

Birchall also said he was disappointed to see there was a slate campaign in Minden Hills, comparing slates to hydras – mythological, multi-headed sea serpents.

Birchall has started a Facebook page dedicated to his campaign and more information on the candidate and his ideas can be found there, at Craig Birchall for Minden Hills Town Councillor Ward 2.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Lutterworth Pines resident Craig Birchall will be running for councillor of Minden Hills's Ward 2 in the fall election.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Are we the good guys?

CANADA often loves to pride itself as being one of the "good guys" on the world stage.

We are the country that liberated the Netherlands from the Nazis.

We are the country that refuses to let itself get dragged into unjustified wars waged by our southern neighbour.

Heck, some Americans even sew Canadian flags to their bags when they travel abroad so they will be treated better.



EDITORIAL
Chad Ingram

But Canada isn't all maple syrup and pancakes.

Like many other of the world's most powerful counties, ours has a dark underbelly.

There are skeletons in Canada's closet.

This week, Maman Nzeba, a non-profit worker and United Church representative from the Democratic Republic of Congo who has been visiting United Church members in Haliburton and the Kawarthas, will be in Ottawa asking MPs to pay greater attention to what Canadian mining companies are doing in her country.

These companies, of which there are several, mine diamonds and in the process, destroy countless acres of habitat and evict indigenous people from their homes with little warning and without compensation.

They default on financial agreements they have with the country's government.

And it's not just in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Canadian mining companies are in many other parts of the world and have a particularly strong presence in the South American countries of Peru, Chile and Colombia.

In these countries too, Canada is gaining a dubious reputation for letting its mining companies function in unethical ways.

In South America, a Canadian gold-mining company was even suspected of being connected to the murder of an indigenous man protesting its activities.

It seems that when these companies are away from home, they feel it's just fine to act like complete hoodlums, like grade school kids on a field trip.

Not only are they sullying the reputation of this country, more importantly, they are inflicting harm on residents of foreign countries, many of whom are struggling to just get by in the first place.

The solution to what seems to be a growing problem is in Ottawa.

There needs to be greater oversight of these companies and they need to be reined in when they behave inappropriately.

Of course, like it is on so many issues, Ottawa is reactionary and seems to turn its head on this issue since so few people know or care about it.

Perhaps it's time to stop looking away.

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Turtle nests *Photo by Chad Ingram*

TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Rosebush quells rumours

To the Editor,

Ever since the Ontario Health Coalition held a community forum in Minden on rural and northern health-care issues in March 2010, rumours have been circulating that the Minden Hospital is closing. I would like to emphatically state that the Minden Hospital is not closing and that there are no plans to close the hospital. As every resident knows the Minden Hospital provides vital health-care services in an area that has been deemed an underserviced area by the province.

We here at HHHS have been working closely with the HHHS board and the Central East LHIN (CE LHIN) to ensure that the services we provide in Minden and Haliburton are sustainable and provide patients with high quality care. Unilaterally closing the Minden Hospital would violate our commitment to the community and to the Central East LHIN who is the authority that approves our annual funding and sets our service benchmarks.

The CE LHIN has also created a process with many checks and balances that hospitals would have to negotiate in order to change any aspect of its service plan. This process includes the requirement for substantial community engagement. Therefore, the community would be fully consulted prior to any move to close a hospital.

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InOtherWords

What came first?



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

AS WE ALL KNOW, May 21 was a sad day for anyone who owns a chicken suit. That's because the great state of Nevada finally followed through and enacted a ban on chicken suits at their polling booths. Then again, I guess we all saw this coming.

This ban was incited after one local representative made a comment about health care. She basically stated that people should barter with their doctors, just like in the old days, when they would trade a chicken for a check up or medicine. Of course, this got politicized and people began wearing chicken suits in order to point out the silliness of that statement. Naturally, the voting officials found this disruptive and biased and therefore banned them from the booths.

Between you and me, I think they flew the coop on this one.

Look, I understand why it was done and I even respect the idea of keeping political influence out of the immediate voting area. The problem is that a decision like this has far-reaching effects that infringe upon the rights of those of us who wear chicken suits for purely legitimate reasons. Now we're suddenly lumped in with a bunch of weirdoes who go to extreme measures to make a political point. It isn't fair.

Essentially, they've now attached a stigma to the once-innocent act of wearing a chicken suit – actually bird suits of any kind.

Heck, the decision was only made last week, in a different country, and I'm already feeling the heavy repercussions. If you can believe it, I'm now actually a bit nervous about driving to town in my chicken suit. I mean who wants to have to explain that your clothing is about style rather than politics? Unless things change, I'll probably not wear it for the rest of the summer.

Which means it won't see the light of day for another year, except, perhaps, at formal events, weddings, and the odd funeral. Wear a chicken suit after Labour Day? Yeah, right. Now that would be crazy.

It's unfortunate that petty politics can take something as normal and wholesome as a big chicken suit and turn it into some sort of ridiculous spectacle. I could care less about U.S. healthcare reform. I just happen to look great in white feathers, a big orange beak and tight yellow leggings. Then again, who doesn't?

When you give it some thought, it is kind of bizarre. I mean it's not as if we are talking about panda bear suits. This is your everyday, normal chicken suit – the kind everyone owns, right?

I guess it all goes back to the changing nature of fashion. Back in my youth, things were a bit more formal. We'd all dress up in our best chicken suits for Sunday dinner – just like every other normal family, according to dad. We weren't just doing it to show off either. No, this simple act added an air of elegance and formality to our meals and I don't think it did us any harm at all.

And now this proud tradition has been manipulated just to get a political point across. You know, it really ruffles my feathers.

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May Jiggs be forever young



BACKOFBEYOND

Neil Campbell

FOR A WEEK or two this spring, age and misadventure seems to catch up with The Brown Dog Jiggs, turning him meek instead of joyful, polite instead of saucy.

Jiggs will be eight years old next Tuesday, which still should be middle-aged prime for a Smooth Collie like him, but he has a turtle bite, a bear swat and a near-death experience with a synthetic bone in his history so I think he is growing old gracefully.

Once upon a time when he is young, we start off on our morning walks together and then his nose gets the better of whatever judgment he has and I come home alone.

Perhaps once a week, The Brown Dog sets off for parts unknown in pursuit of prey unidentifiable. A treed squirrel or a flushed partridge is the work of a moment and he is right back in a jiffy.

On other mornings, he empties his indignation in a flurry of barking in the middle distance and I know he has a porcupine up a tree. He camps out there for a while, hurling imprecations, but Jiggs understood from the start that chasing a porcupine stops being fun right about the time you catch it.

But sometimes I listen to his barks fade off into the distance and wonder if I will ever see him again, for country dogs sometimes head out on adventures and disappear forever.

He might stop if my voice or whistle catch him at the start, but a few strides and he is beyond human control, beyond caring about anything but the chase.

A deer chase is a short one, because not even a dog as swift as Jiggs can catch up to a whitetail. A longer run might be after just about anything my mind can conjure. Perhaps he sets off after one thing and gets a whiff of another and sets out after that, but there's really no way of knowing why he is away for so long.

On those mornings, I come home alone dismayed and angry, vowing to keep him on a leash forever, and sit down to the rest of my breakfast in an empty kitchen.

Once I have filled myself with oatmeal and remorse, I jump in my pickup and go looking for him on the road, his easy way home from the hunt.

More often I come back from my search to find him, tail-wagging in the driveway, asking me, "Where have you been?" He rubs his head against my leg and grabs my sleeve and all my despair and anger melt away.

Inside, the sound of a dog lapping up great tonguefuls of water fills the kitchen's silence. Then he flops down on the floor and I listen to his grooming slurps.

This might be once a week. Most days, he finishes our walks as we begin them, at my heels, but even so his detours and excursions turn my one-mile trudge into his three-mile sprint. He falls behind me just so he can race to catch up.

This was last year and all the years before it. When he gets up off the floor now, he is stiff with his years and his first step or two is a limp, but he is spry enough once he gets started. Sort of like me.

Or spry he was until a few weeks ago. One day he leaves out the detours and follows me, calm and respectul. He must be growing old, I think; we must be growing old together.

And I comfort myself with the promise that there will be no more disappearances, no more despair. Old will be more convenient. That lasts for almost 15 minutes and then I yearn for the despair; I want the young Jiggs back.

Then one day he strides out in the morning, high-stepping and frisky, and there is a porcupine chase. The day after that erupts into a barking frenzy and the uproar fades off into the distance.

My steps home alone are lighter than they have been in weeks. He arrives home soggy and reaches up to lick my nose when I bend to pet him. His tail wags with delight.

He is young again, and so am I.

A collection of Neil Campbell's columns called Cell Phones and Sap Buckets will be published this summer.

neilcampbell@xplornet.com

Send your Letter to the Editor by Monday at 3 p.m. to editor@mindentimes.ca, fax to 286-4768 or drop by the office at 2 IGA Road, in Minden.

Candidate for reeve clears up concerns

To the Editor,

In response to the letter from Craig Birchall (candidate for Councillor – Ward 2), I agree with you Craig. It is convenient for the township to hold public meetings during working hours but most inconvenient for many working members of our community. The rules of the Municipal Act leave very little room for council to effectively dialogue with members of the public. This is why the Vision 2010 team would like to see town hall-style meetings, separate from official council or public meetings, scheduled in the early evening and/or on weekends when members of the public are available to dialogue with council and "have their say."

In response to the letter from Richard Bradley (candidate for Councillor – Ward 2), who believes the "real vision for 2010 is to take over control of our seven-person town council," the Vision 2010 Team is a group of individuals. Each member of the Vision 2010 team believes that decisions made by council should be the result of good information combined with open and thorough discussion. We may or may not agree on any given issue but we all agree the ratepayers' interests come first.

On the issue of economic development, you believe that our plan is to "drive people through the centre of town instead of staying on the Highway 35 bypass." Our team has a vision that drives people in both directions. We need to encourage commercial development on Highway 35 to encourage passersby to stop and shop in Minden, the "geographical gateway" to the Highlands for thousands of people every week. We need to be proactively seeking meetings with national retail chains and other needed providers of goods and services, presenting the opportunities that Minden offers.

We also want to encourage travellers to veer off Highway 35 and explore the many attractions (culinary, cultural, artistic and otherwise) that the downtown has to offer. We are suggesting that this be achieved through the investment in programmable highway signage that tells people what's going on downtown. This signage would be available to businesses, the arts community, the municipality and others to advertise sales, events, public meetings, etc. It would be a way to get people informed and motivated. Perhaps we didn't clearly communicate that in our campaign brochure and the team will revisit that prior to the publication of future brochures. Thank you for the feedback. As to your question about why it's taken 3.5 years to make town-hall meetings a priority? Well, it's why we, the Vision 2010 Team, are running as a slate. If elected, we will work with all members of the new council to make this a priority.

We, the Vision 2010 Team, believe we can make a difference.

We hope interested residents of Minden Hills will join us at our Vision 2010 Team meet and greet on Saturday, May 29 (10 a.m. – noon) at the Lions Hall in Minden (Bobcaygeon Road near the Minden Hills Cultural Centre).

Barb Reid
Councillor – Ward 2
Candidate for Reeve



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Hospital is not closing

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In conclusion, the Minden Hospital is not closing and HHHS remains committed to meeting the health-care needs of the community now and in the future. In fact our revised vision statement "Working Together for the Health of the Highlands," which forms part of our new strategic plan, speaks to our collaborative and community-minded goals of serving the interests of all residents, cottagers, and seasonal visitors to our area.

Paul Rosebush
President and chief executive officer
Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Beware of grow-ops

As spring has fallen across Ontario, so does another season for outdoor marijuana grow operations. During the months of May and June of every year, persons involved in growing marijuana head to the rural areas in search of property that they can plant this illicit crop. Marijuana growers look for the following areas:

1. Swamps
2. Corn fields
3. Wooded areas
4. Along rivers
5. Rural rental properties with large acreage

Once an area is located, growers will bring to the area large bags of fertilizer, shovels, chemicals, pails and of course the marijuana plants. The marijuana plants are planted and maintained by the grower over the next five months while they mature. Due to the heartiness of the marijuana plant, they only have to be tended to approximately once every two weeks.

In late September or early October the marijuana grower returns to harvest their plants, leaving the root of the plant behind.

Marijuana plants are bright green in colour, the leaves have seven jagged fingers, plants grow between three and five feet in height and give off an odour similar to that of a skunk.

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Pursuant to the Township of Minden Hills' Procedural By-law, there will be only one Council meeting during the months of June, July, August and September. There will be no Committee of the Whole/General Committee meetings held during this time.

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Starts June 3.

This is a Minden On The Move program

Summer ice available starting July 19.
Book now! Call 286-1936 ext 200.

NOTICE

Please visit www.mindenhills.ca/Elections for complete up-to-date notices from the Township on the upcoming Municipal Election 2010.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS

From April 1 to October 31 in any year is "Fire Season". During Fire Season there are specific guidelines and regulations that must be followed. If you require further information on these regulations, Fire Chief Doug Schell may be contacted at the Fire Department. Call 286-1202 for further clarification.

A total ban against outdoor burning may be declared when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances warrant it. Such a ban will be advertised and posted at various locations through the township. It is YOUR responsibility to be aware of the fire bans.

Meetings and Events

May 27th	9:00 a.m. Council
June 2nd	7:00 p.m. Canada Day Advisory Committee meeting
June 5th	6:00 p.m. Annual Rotary Auction & Dinner
June 11th	9:00 a.m. Finance Meeting – Council Chambers
June 11th	7:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m. Relay for life
June 12th	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Hal. Highlands Genealogy Group 20th Anniversary Celebrations
June 12th	6:00 p.m. Annual Beef BBQ - County Agricultural Society
June 24th	9:00 a.m. Council

MINDEN HILLS
Cultural Centre

Call to artist for Submission:
Canadian Landscape Juried Exhibition scheduled
Deadline June 4. Entry Form: www.mindenculturalcentre.com

May 27th at 7pm Dominion Hotel
Coffee, Cake and Culture
Members and Volunteers Celebration
RSVP Cultural Centre May 20th

Around the Frayed Edges
Exhibiting to May 29 Agnes Jamieson Gallery
Twenty-five fibre artists from across North America have created works for this exhibition. From sculptural to painterly to installations this leading edge exhibition addresses all of the visual arts elements – all in fibre.

The Minden Hills Cultural Centre and the Highlands Brass Academy present the first annual Beat Beethoven Fundraising Run (and WALK!). Combining sport and the arts in a fun and exciting way: the runners and walkers line up, the gun goes off, and the Highlands Brass Academy starts playing Beethoven's 5th Symphony! The goal is for the runners to make it back to the finish line before the Symphony finishes!

Beat Beethoven Run Minden

Race Day: July 4th 2010 Race Time: 9:00 am
Go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com for downloadable registration form, pledge forms, route maps and more details.

For more information on any of these events go to www.mindenculturalcentre.com or 705-286-2808.

The Minden Hills Museum is now OPEN! All our historic buildings have newly updated displays highlighting this summer's theme "Fiber Works". Featuring rarely seen artifacts from our collection. Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 a.m. till 5 p.m.
more paintings about buildings and rocks
June 3—July 24, 2010 at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery: An exhibition of new work by Highlands based painters, Gary Blundell and Victoria Ward. The exhibition focuses on geology and architecture here at home and in New York City.
June 4 at 4 pm: Meet the artists and join us for an opening reception sponsored by Hilltop Market.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 34(1) of the Municipal Act, 2001, S.O. 2001 c.25, as amended that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday May 27, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 a.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 08-07
   Applicant – **William and Jo-Ann KILLEEN**
   Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Kashagawigamog Lake, lying in front of Lot 21, Concession 4, geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-9087, registered March 9, 2010.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department of the Township of Minden Hills, 7 Milne Street, during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden Hills, this 19th day of May, 2010.

(Ms) Elinor Kernohan, AMCT, CMM, ACST
Planning Administrator

NOTICE
FINANCE MEETING

June 11 at 9:00 a.m.
Council Chambers

For the purpose of reviewing the last quarter of 2009 and January - March 2010

Please look in our legal notices on page 21 for Sale of Land by Public Tender

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NOTICE

TO MINDEN HILLS RESIDENTS

The Township of Miden Hills will be conducting sewer flushing within the Village of Minden from approximately 7am to 6pm.
The work will take place on
Thursday May 27 and Friday May 28, 2010
Any questions please contact: Peter Brown C.E.T.
705-286-1260 Ext. 216

Township spending 'gone wild,' association says

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

MBC vice-president Napier Simpson ripped into Algonquin Highlands council and staff for its handling of the township's finances during the association's annual general meeting last weekend.

The Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association, which has some 250 member families, held its annual meeting at the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall on May 23.

Armed with a Power Point presentation, Simpson described the township's bookkeeping as "almost a dark science," explaining it had been difficult to find all the information.

"It's clear as mud," he said.

While Simpson said the township's tax revenue for 2009 was approximately $2.8 million, he said that number for 2010 would be approximately $3.1 million.

"That's up 12 per cent," he told the room. "And that's only part of the story."

Referring to a digital slide he'd entitled, "Spending Gone Wild," Simpson said township spending for 2009 was approximately $6.6 million in 2009, he said that figure had jumped to just more than $9 million for 2010.

"That's 37 per cent up," he said. "If this continues, we've got issues."

Simpson said he blamed the township's botched settlement with the Middleton family (which, all in all, cost the township more than $1 million) as well as other consulting and compensation costs related to the Stanhope Airport expansion project for the increase in spending.

He said it had been difficult to find how airport-related expenses were allocated in the budget and that they'd been placed under a number of different categories.

While Reeve Eleanor Harrison spoke at last year's meeting, MBC did not invite any council members to speak this year.

Rather, since it was an election year, president Paul MacInnes said it had been his idea to invite people who had declared their candidacy for the township's fall election to speak.

However, so far the township has but one candidate.

Liz Danielsen, municipal reporter for the Haliburton County Voice, will be running for one of two councillor positions in Ward 2, which encompasses the former township of Stanhope.

In his introduction of her, MacInnes described Danielsen as being known for her "integrity, professionalism and common sense."

"We're not taking a position on candidates," he added, as a din of laughter rose.

Danielsen gave a speech where she detailed her previous experience in municipal government in the Northwest Territories and spoke of how she wished to bring more accountability and transparency to government in Algonquin Highlands.

She addressed the fact that she is not a resident of the township, but explained she is leasing some property in Algonquin Highlands, which makes her eligible to run in the fall election.

When asked about the controversial expansion proposed for the Stanhope Airport, Danielsen said, "I can't support moving in the direction it's been taking."

One man in the audience told her she had his vote.

Andy Muirhead, the association's research director, gave the crowd a brief update on the airport project, which was very brief since the project has been hold since the fall as the township waits on the result of an environmental assessment being conducted by the federal government at the airport.

Muirhead said he'd attempted to get an update on the assessment, but that all he'd received was a letter months after his request that didn't answer any of his questions.

Muirhead criticized the township for having no clear business plan or budget when it comes to the airport project and promised the association would continue to oppose the project and make sure every affected property owner was fairly compensated before the project proceeded.

MacInnes gave a presentation on the lakes' quality and had good news to report in declining phosphorous levels.

The association is involved with the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow and the Coalition of Haliburton Associations and reports on the activities of both of these groups were given.

Doug Palmer, who heads up the association's membership drive, was named the association's executive member of the year and was praised by MacInnes as someone who is always ready to help out any way he can.

Don Wetmore was named volunteer of the year.

Danielsen runs for Algonquin Highlands council

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Liz Danielsen, municipal affairs reporter for the *Haliburton County Voice*, announced last week she is running for Algonquin Highlands council in October's municipal election.

Danielsen will be seeking one of two councillor positions for Algonquin Highlands's Ward 2, which encompasses the former township of Stanhope, and is so far the only person who has filed papers to run in the township in the fall.

"I've had a lot of municipal experience in the past and I've really enjoyed it," Danielsen told the *Times* on May 20 after filing her candidacy papers.

Living in the Northwest Territories for 25 years, Danielsen served 12 years on a municipal council there and spent another 12 working as a clerk for the same municipality.

She's been covering Algonquin Highlands council, along with the councils of the county's three other municipalities and county itself, for the past two years.

"I've spent two years watching and learning all the ins and outs of the local councils," she said.

While she is running for a council seat in the township, Danielsen is not a resident of Algonquin Highlands, but rather lives in Hastings County, making her home outside of Bancroft.

When asked why she wasn't running for a seat in her home township, Danielsen said she'd become somewhat disenchanted with politics there and said she'd fallen in love with Haliburton County during her time reporting here.

"I'm very enamoured with this area," she said, adding one day she hoped to relocate to the county.

In the meantime, Danielsen has started leasing a small piece of property in Algonquin Highlands, allowing her to run for office here.

While there have been rumours circulating the county that the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association had offered Danielsen land to lease for practically nothing in return for a vow to try to stop the Stanhope Airport expansion, Danielsen said this isn't true.

"It's not through MBC," she said. "And do I feel obligated to anyone in anyway? No."

Danielsen said she would be running on a platform of transparency and accountability and if elected would work hard to engage constituents and make sure their concerns are brought to the table.

She also said she did not think the construction of a second runway at the Stanhope Airport should proceed.

As far as any journalistic conflicts of interest, Danielsen has stopped reporting on Algonquin Highlands.

She said she plans to continue reporting the governments of the three other municipalities and the county itself until after the elections are over.



Liz Danielsen, municipal affairs reporter for the *Haliburton County Voice*, announced last week that she will be running for Algonquin Highlands council in the fall election. Danielsen, who lives in Hastings County but is leasing land in Algonquin Highlands, will be running for one of two councillor positions in Ward 2, or the former township of Stanhope.

Danielsen has indicated that she would also like to sit on county council and said if she was successful in this, then she would quit her municipal reporting altogether.

County council is comprised of the reeve and deputy-reeve from each of the four townships. However, in Algonquin Highlands, candidates don't run for deputy-reeve directly. Rather, once four councillors are elected, council decides

Haliburton County Outdoors

by Steve Galea

When seasons collide: trout fishing in Haliburton

One negative thing about our relatively new wild turkey season is that it coincides with some of the finest trout fishing of the year. This means that when your spouse asks you to mow the lawn, you're left with quite a dilemma: do I go trout fishing or chase turkeys? The answer, of course, is never easy.

Luckily, I filled a turkey tag earlier in the season, so the decision to fish this week was less complex than it normally is. A good thing, especially since trout and Haliburton go hand in hand.

In fact, Haliburton County has some of the finest trout fishing in Central Ontario. You don't have to drive far to find good fishing for brook, rainbow, lake trout and splake. There are even pockets of brown trout within our borders.

Our deep, coldwater lakes and a stocking program that favours trout are two reason why, on any given day from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, an angler can go out and have a reasonable chance of catching a trout of some kind. We also have several lakes that are open year round.

This week, a friend and I decided to fish a local lake for rainbow trout. And, even though it was unseasonably hot, we hooked a few and each took one home for the fry pan – not bad for two old guys with fly rods.



Present the right lure and the chance of catching a big rainbow trout in one of Haliburton's lakes is very good. /Photo by Steve Galea.

Some like it cold

When it comes to trout, water temperature is critical; simply put, they're a coldwater fish. Preferred water temperatures are 10 degrees Celsius (50 degrees Fahrenheit) for lake trout, 20ºC (68ºF) for brook trout and splake, less than 21ºC (70ºF) for rainbows, between 18 and 24ºC (65 and 75ºF) for browns. This doesn't mean they won't be found in warmer water on occasion – they just won't stay there long. This accounts for seasonal movements and explains why they'll cruise shallow water after ice out or drop back to deep pools in a river when the water heats up. In fact, it affects everything they do.

On our outing, Doug and I were fishing deep, using full sinking fly lines and woolly bugger streamer patterns. We caught two at around 3.5 metres (12 feet) of depth and I hooked another dragging a fly along the bottom in about seven metres (20 feet) of water. On that day, the surface temperature was about 13ºC (55ºF), so they had lots of options. In a shallow back bay, for instance, they were also cruising the surface and taking emerging insects. Since we were rigged to fish deep, however, we had no luck.

How to fish

That illustrates another point about trout fishing. Everyone has his or her own way of doing it. Some troll with big spoons; others drag worms behind flashy gang trolls; there are those who prefer fishing small cold creeks using a fly rod and anglers who wouldn't even attempt it without a big boat, downriggers and lots of deep, open water to roam. Each of these anglers is a specialist in his or her chosen method and targeted species.

The common thing that unites them is the one basic truth about trout fishing. Present the right lure where the trout are and your chances of catching a fish are good.

And where the trout are is here in Haliburton County. Get out and enjoy it.

Calendar of Events

May 31, 5 p.m.:
2010 moose draw deadline.

June 12: The Irondale Redneck Pickerel Challenge
Place: Any river or lake in Snowdon or Glamorgan townships
Category: Walleye
Cost: $20 per person.

For more information call: Barry at 447-2380

June 13: The fifth annual Woody Wood Spring Fishing Derby
Place: Kennisis Lake
Category: Lake and brook trout
Time: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cost: $20 per person, one entry per person. All participants must sign in prior to fishing.

For more information call: Dan Johnson at 457-3539 or the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association at 457-9664.

Quarry out of township's hands

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blasting has ever gone on there.

The pit has M2 zoning – industrial extraction – so its operation as both a gravel pit and quarry are legal.

There was an issue when the contracting company purchased a nearby residential lot and turned it into a commercial driveway without proper zoning from the township or permission from the MNR, but the company has been forced to stop using the entrance and now enters the pit through an adjacent gravel pit.

Barker's request to council last week was that it institute a bylaw restricting the hours during which the company could operate at the pit from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on weekdays and prohibiting the company from doing any blasting from July through Thanksgiving.

Provincial regulations allow the pit to operate from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. every day of the week, except holidays.

"There are cottages that will not be able to operate if this is going on all summer," she said.

Peter and Marie-Claire Warden own a resort adjacent to the pit and already have a petition circulating in the area.

Reeve Eleanor Harrison told Barker that staff members have put several hours into dealing with the situation and making sure that the contracting company is acting legitimately.

"There's more that we're not able to do than we're able to do," Harrison said, adding that she wasn't sure how much power the township had to control the activities of the company. "We as a township have not been ignoring the public on this issue."

Barker said she submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act to see the affidavits allowing the company to operate at the site.

A rep from Levesque Brothers has told the *Times* the company does not wish to comment on the issue.

Rent bank loans available to Haliburton County tenants

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

A provincial program is helping people keep roofs over their heads.

The province's Rent Bank program helps low-income families and individuals who may be facing eviction due to a missed rent payment to keep their living quarters.

People who use the program are asked to pay back the loans as they are able, and that money is used to help others in need.

In 2010, the province has provided more than $30,000 to the City of Kawartha Lakes, home of the Kawartha Lakes-Haliburton Housing Corporation.

The corporation is responsible for handing out the Rent Bank money to those who need it.

"Short-term arrears is the most common reason lower-income tenants lose their homes and are forced onto the street or into shelters," MPP Rick Johnson said in a press release last week. "This new funding . . . ensures we can continue to help low-income tenants avoid eviction for non-payment of rent due to an unforeseen crisis."

According to the press release from Johnson's office, since 2004, the program has averted 141 evictions in the City of Kawartha Lakes.

However, Bob Knight, an employee with the housing corporation, told the *Times* that since the program started, just three households in Haliburton County have used it, borrowing a total of $3,440.

"That's not very much," Knight said. "Perhaps your story will help get the word out to those who may be in need."

Anyone who wishes to apply to the program can do so by calling the housing corporation at 324-6401.

According to the press release, the McGuinty government puts $5 million a year into the program as part of its poverty reduction strategy for the province.

Rotary commends community

After spending an afternoon cleaning up litter along Deep Bay Road, Minden Rotary wants to thank the community for keeping the area cleaner than ever before. The group was grateful for the lighter workload this year.



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• Minden Amateur Radio Club
• OPP
• HKPR District Health Unit
• Township of Minden Hills
• Jim Milne
• Jim McMahon
• CANOE FM

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‘If you really want to be a hockey player, here’s what it’ll take’



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Salerno Lake cottager and former NHL player Troy Binnie is the new owner of Haliburton’s Hockey Haven summer camp. Binnie, who played professionally with Dallas and the Edmonton Oilers, said his goal is to bring the camp back to its roots, by having former NHL players as instructors.

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Inaski Shores, south of Norland.

As Binnie explained, at that time, it was standard practice that kids in the program were taught by former NHL players.

The program was started in the mid-1960s by NHLers Jim Gregory and Bobby Orr.

And Binnie, who played for Dallas and the Edmonton Oilers during the 1990s, is intent on making that connection to the NHL part of the program once more.

Including himself, the camp’s coaching roster will be comprised of five former NHL players, all of whom will be taking a direct, hands-on role.

“My main job is being on the ice,” Binnie said.

While the camp is about having fun, it’s also about improving hockey skills and Binnie said students will get an idea of the work ethic and dedication it takes to become a professional hockey player.

“We are going to push the kids,” he said. “If you really want to be a hockey player, here’s what it’ll take to do it.”

Eight one-week sessions will take place throughout July and August. Binnie said each day would include 2.5 hours of ice time at the Minden arena and, for out-of-area kids, then it’s back to the Bark Lake Leadership Centre where they will be staying and have the opportunity to take part in a number of summer camp activities.

Binnie said spots are still available for all eight weeks and was thinking about offering special rates for children enrolled in the Minden and Haliburton hockey programs.

For more information, go to the camp’s website at www.camphockeyhaven.com.

Girls battled hard against Brock

The following sports briefs were compiled by Judi Paul’s HHSS class.

Monday, May 17

The junior girls’ soccer team played an excellent game against Brock in Kawartha West playoff action, but finished the game with a 2-1 loss.

Scoring for Haliburton was Kayla Gardiner.

Tuesday, May 18

The Red Hawk rugby team finished their season with a loss to Adam Scott Collegiate.

Thursday, May 19

The track and field team had an amazing day at the COSSA championships. Twenty-eight athletes qualified for next week’s eastern regional championships. Medal winners included Sandy Griffith, Sara Comer, Ali Hicks, Brigitta Hicks, Vicky Bukta, Christianna Walker, Andrew Murray, Drew Paul, Matt Rae, Zane Zondervan, and Jesse LeFevre. Many other competitors set personal bests.



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From the Congo to Carnarvon and back again

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Members of Carnarvon's Zion United Church had a special guest on Monday.

Rev. Nzeba Kalorbo, more commonly known as Maman Nzeba, is a high-ranking official with the United Church in Africa's Democratic Republic of Congo.

She had dinner with about 25 members of the Zion congregation on Monday night before departing for a three-day trip to Ottawa where she was meeting with MPs to discuss the Canadian companies mining diamonds in DRC.

"These companies behave as if they were states," Nzeba said through her translator, Bobcaygeon resident Amelia Torrie.

Like many in DRC, Nzeba speaks French.

"And they don't respect the contracts between the government and themselves."

While Nzeba said contracts between the Congolese government and the Canadian companies are supposed to ensure that a portion of the companies' profits are returned to the people whose traditional lands they are minding for rehabilitation, she said the mining companies default on the agreements.

"The [Canadian] government is apparently not paying attention and so the [Congolese] people are losing," she said through her translator.

She said that along with social costs, there is also much environmental damage.

Nzeba is here on a trip to maintain connections between her group, the Eglise du Christ au Congo (ECC), and the Lindsay Presbytery of the United Church, which involves churches in the City of Kawartha Lakes, Haliburton County and the northern parts of Durham Region.

The ECC is a non-profit group that consists of about 12,000 parishes representing 65 protestant faiths across DRC. It runs hospitals, health clinics, schools and universities, food programs, training centres for women and other social projects.

In 2008, 13 members of the Lindsay Presbytery of the United Church, including members from Zion, travelled to DRC for two weeks. The presbytery has so far raised more than $60,000 that it has donated to ECC for one of its orphan programs.

A long and bloody civil war in the Congo ended in 2003 and killed several million – mostly men – leaving many women without husbands and many children without fathers.

As Nzeba explained to the small crowd at Zion earlier this week, a big part of her job is ensuring these women and children are looked after.

"After the war, there were many women who had been raped in the process of the war," Nzeba said, explaining that in many cases, these women were raped in front of their husbands and children and that some had body parts severed.

These women were left extremely traumatized and Nzeba said her organization also trains people to help give therapy to them.

HIV/AIDS are also a huge problem Nzeba's organization must deal with.

Nzeba, who first travelled to Canada in 1997, has been in the area for a couple of weeks and has visited Lindsay and Bobcaygeon among other places.

She said she couldn't believe how quiet, peaceful and tranquil it is here.



Maman Nzeba, left of map, stands with members of the area's United Churches who travelled to the Democratic Rebublic of Congo in 2008. /Photo by Chad Ingram



Maman Nzeba, a charity worker and member of the United Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo, visited congregation members at Carnarvon's Zion United Church on May 24. /Photo by Chad Ingram

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Minden Rotary sends student to Ottawa

by **CHAD INGRAM**
Times Staff

Lindsey Pogue, a Grade 11 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, says a recent trip to Ottawa made her extremely proud to be Canadian.

Pogue had been to Ottawa before, in fact it is where she is from originally.

However, her trip to Canada's capital in early May was part of a Minden Rotary Club-sponsored event called Adventures in Citizenship.

Two-hundred and twenty students from across the county attended the event, which ran from May 1 to 5.

Pogue and classmate Sophie Creelman, whose trip was sponsored by the Haliburton Rotary Club, were selected by HHSS principal Gary Brohman to take part in the program.

During their stay in Ottawa, they visited the Canadian War Museum, Ottawa's historic Byward Market and Parliament Hill, where they got to sit in the seats used by members of Parliament and heard speeches from students who work as pages.

Students also visited the University of Ottawa where they heard talks from professors in the political science and history schools and had a group exercise discussing regionalism in Canada and what it would mean if certain provinces decided they wanted to secede from the country.



Chad Ingram/TIMES

Lindsey Pogue, a Grade 11 student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, recently travelled to Ottawa to to take part in Adventures in Citizenship, a program sponsored by Canada's Rotary clubs.

"There was a lot of good discussion in my group," Pogue said. "You could tell all the people were really interested in politics."

Other highlights of the trip included performing mock trials in Canada's Supreme Court and hearing a keynote address from Liberal MP Justin Trudeau.

On their final day in Ottawa, students also got to play witness to a citizenship ceremony where 35 people became Canadians.

Pogue said she felt incredibly patriotic as she saw how excited these people were to be becoming citizens of this country.

She said this newfound and profound sense of patriotism was the most important part of her trip.

"The main thing is I just realized how awesome it is to be Canadian," she said.

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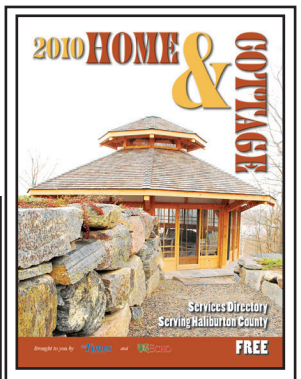
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Laurie Langdon, left, recognized Lynda Easton of Valu-Mart with an award for supporting the "Extra Helping" National Food Drive this past holiday season. The award was presented jointly to Valu-Mart by Food Banks Canada, the Ontario Association of Food Banks and the local Minden Food Bank.
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To ensure you will be on the Voters List please complete the Municipal Enumeration Form and return it to MPAC by June 1st, 2010.

If you do not receive a Municipal Enumeration Form or require additional information, please contact:

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Kathy Ashby presents novel at RDLP

Join published author and award-winning artist Kathy Ashby at R.D. Lawrence Place on June 19, 2 to 4 p.m., for a reading from her page-turning debut novel *Carol: A Woman's Way*. The book, dedicated to Gaia, "is a very important fictional account of the activity of women to preserve the environment. Indeed most successful movements have been started by women," says Dr. Helen Caldicott.

The protagonist dreads the very idea of a proposed snowmobile trail to be built practically in her backyard but there is a message of hope, that women can get together along with good men and affect a positive change to heal Planet Earth.

Ashby, who lives in Muskoka, is looking forward to coming to Minden. She says, "I've never been to Haliburton but I've heard so much about it. It has the same kind of Northern Ontario rural lifestyle that Muskoka has. We are kindred spirits; we have the same issues with regard to the use of the land and also the poetry of landscape is similar. There is a lack of urban amenities, but so much to make up for them instead."

She is flattered that the Suzuki Foundation has been following her postings on Twitter. David Suzuki commented, "Human technologies enable us to explore and exploit new areas of the planet. But they are often intrusive and destructive. We have to learn to temper our impulse to seek novelty, wealth and fun at the expense of our environment and wilderness. Whether it's scuba diving, dune buggies or snowmobiles, we have to keep things in their place."

Ashby is a hot glass artist, who first publicly demonstrated the art of blowing glass in Toronto at Harbourfront Craft Studios' inaugural year of 1974. As a writer, she has been extensively published. She produced three narratives aired on *Outfront*, a CBC Radio One program. In October 2004, Ashby was nominated for a YWCA, Woman of Distinction Award, in the arts category.

After reading selections from her book and responding to questions, Ashby will give a writing workshop entitled Tips for Writers: Keep Your Career Moving in the Write Direction. The cost is $5. Refreshments will be served. For further information call Sheryl Loucks at 705-286-2298 or e-mail Sheryl Loucks at rdlawrenceplace@mindenhills.ca.



Muskoka resident Kathy Ashby will read excerpts from her new novel at the R.D. Lawrence Place on June 19. A hot glass artist, Ashby has also been extensively published as a writer. Her new book, *Carol: A Woman's Way,* is fiction centred around the role of woman in environmental movements.

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The staff at the Dorset Tower gift shop is all lined up for the upcoming season. Thank you to all who showed interest in the position. Be sure to visit the tower and the gift shop this summer – it is a wonderful, awe inspiring sight to behold!

Don't forget to attend the Algonquin Highlands public open house on Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Dorset Recreation Centre. The official plan review process includes shoreline and waterfront development, rural development, commercial land development, settlement areas, natural heritage, environmental management, private road development, lake water quality and administration matters resulting from Bill 51. This is your opportunity to provide input. For more information, contact Angie at 489-2379 Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Join the Dorset Daubers Wednesdays starting June 2 at the Dorset Recreation Centre from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. What are the Dorset Daubers you ask? It's a new art club for aspiring artists and like-minded people who will get together to share skills and social time. The group will meet every Wednesday from June to the end of August. Please bring your own project and materials. The cost to participate is $1 per person. For more information, give Martie a call at 766-0857.

The Dorset Book Club will be meeting on Wednesday, June 2 at 1 p.m. at the Dorset Library. All are welcome to join in the discussion on "your favourite non-fiction" book. For more information, call the library at 766-9969.

The Dorset Recreation Centre is sponsoring ORCKA basic canoe lessons (from "Safe Canoeing" to "Basic Canoeing Level 4") at the Dorset Parkette and Little Trading Bay with various dates through June, July and August.

The ORCKA program is open to all ages (over eight) and students are to provide their own canoe (one per pair of participants), paddle and PFD. Students progressing to levels 4a and 4b will require their own canoe (solo). For more information on canoeing lessons, contact the recreation centre at 766-9968.

Would you like to help beautify the village? Please join in the fun! Volunteers are welcome to get down and dirty at the annual Soil Preparation Bee on Wednesday, June 9 at 9:30 a.m. meeting in the parking lot at Robinson's. Bring your gloves and garden trowels and if necessary – bug jackets and spray.

Volunteers will be preparing the soil for the village flower planting which will take place later the same day, at 6:30 p.m. If you would prefer to "prep and plant" at the same time, you are welcome to do so – just confer with organizer Kerry Lock and she will provide direction. For more information, give Kerry a call at 766-2246.

Birthday wishes for the week of May 23 to 29 go out to Feam Avery, Heather Roberts, Yvette Black and Happy Anniversary to Jim and Janice Jones and John and Judith McConkey. Have fun on your special day!

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A detailed job description is available online at www.algonquinhighlands.ca or upon request.

The Township of Algonquin Highlands offers a friendly and busy work environment. Interested parties are invited to submit their resumés to the address below no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 4, 2010.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd.
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
ATT: Mr. Brian Whetstone CRS-S
Manager of Operations

We thank all applicants and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

This personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used to determine eligibility for potential employment.

Summer Assistant
for the
Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands

7 weeks - $10.50/hour, 30 hours per week
July 5th to August 20th

This position is at the Arts Council office and includes supporting artist demonstrations at various events throughout the County, providing support for arts events and assisting with research related to the arts.

Skills and attributes required: an interest in the arts, good computer skills, good communications skills and initiative.

Access to own transportation required. Travel cost will be covered.

This position is supported by the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's Summer Experience Program. Applicants must be between 16 and 30 years of age, have been registered as a full-time student within the previous academic year, and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the coming year.

Please forward your cover letter and resume by May 28th to **Kim McBrien, Coordinator, Arts Council~Haliburton Highlands, to: P.O. Box 931 Haliburton ON K0M 1S0**; or by email to: **kim@haliburtonarts.on.ca or drop off at 153 Mallard Rd. Haliburton (off Industrial Park Rd).** *We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.*
For further details call 705-457-8033.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES
For The Health Of The Highlands

REGISTERED PRACTICAL NURSE OPPORTUNITY
(Part-time Summer Contract)

As a member of the healthcare team, nurses provide patient care in the Emergency Departments at both the Minden and Haliburton hospital sites and for a diverse and variable patient population in the 14-bed inpatient unit at the Haliburton site.

At HHHS, RPNs have a significant role in promoting health, preventing illness, and helping clients attain and maintain the highest level of health possible in situations in which a client's condition is relatively stable, less complex and the outcomes of care are predictable.

If interested, please send your resume to:
Human Resources
Haliburton Highlands Health Services
Box 115, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0
kbaird@hhhs.on.ca
Fax: 705-457-2398

Final Rail Trail Ramble on Sunday



AROUNDTHETOWN

Patti Fleury
488-2938 Fax: 488-1246
email: brucefleury@nexicom.net

What a great holiday weekend with more to come. The item announcing the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group's meeting coming up on June 9 will bring fond memories to many households where somewhere in a kitchen drawer a treasured scribbler of family recipes is kept. We have one here made by Bruce's mother, a wonderful cook, with favourite recipes clipped from the newspaper or painstakingly printed out in that well remembered handwriting.

Donors, vendors, volunteers and shoppers will all pitch in for the third annual Yard Sale for the Cure in support of breast cancer research. Sponsored by the Kinmount Re/Max Realty the sale will be at its office, 4980 Monck Road (Hwy. 45 West) on Saturday, May 29 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. To donate items (no clothing please), be a vendor or volunteer give Diane a call at 488-3000. Pickup of large items can be arranged.

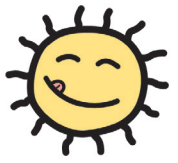
The Kinmount United Church invites everyone to its annual hot and cold buffet supper at the Kinmount Community Centre this Saturday, May 29 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Tickets are purchased at the door with adults $12.50, children 10 years and under $5 and preschoolers free. For more information call 488-2129 or 488-2687.

Kinmount can now offer an exciting resource for quilters. Barbara Leffering, an active member and Director of the Kinmount and Area Artisans Guild, will hold an open house at her new Quilters Inn on Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Inn, located at 6 Hunter St. (just north of St. Patricks Church), will offer long arm machine quilting services and workshops for quilters of all skill levels with supplies for class participants on site. Overnight bookings (minimum 2 nights) can be made to accommodate individuals or small groups wishing to work on their project for a longer period of time with instructional support. Plan to tour the inn with morning light refreshments or come later for the barbecue between 1 and 4 p.m. There is a large sign and street parking available.

The Friends of the Rail Trail will hold its Rambles Grand Finale this Sunday, May 30 with the 11 a.m. meeting point at Gould Crossing Road and HCRT. This apparently was the first pioneer road in Haliburton with Thomas and Isabella Gould's descendants still maintaining the original 1860s land grant nearby. Afterwards there will be a potluck social and Rambles Replay slide show at the fish hatchery. Bring along your favourite dish, visit with new acquaintances and be sure to make plans to keep on rambling. For more details call 705-457-4767.

The Granny Tea Party, sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Grannies, will be happening on Sunday, June 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Zion United Church in Carnarvon. Come out and enjoy live music, tea, goodies, prizes and a Loonie auction all in support of African grandmothers raising children orphaned by HIV/Aids with assistance being provided through the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Admission is $12 with tickets available by calling 457-2015 or 286-3226.

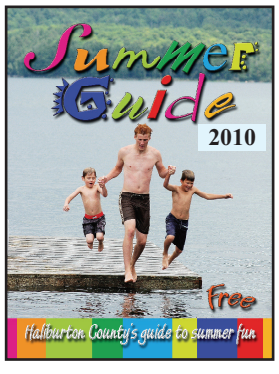
The Wednesday, June 9 meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Genealogy Group will be held in the Common Room of the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Doors open at 6 p.m. with Dorothy Duncan, author and international speaker on Canada's culinary history, presenting at 7 p.m. Her subject will be Canadian Cookbooks – An Unexpected Source of Family History with some homemade samples to taste and books available for purchase. On Saturday, June 12 from 1 to 4 p.m. the group will celebrate with a 20th anniversary party at the Minden Hills Community Centre. At 2 p.m. Melody Richardson will speak on Memoirs-Legacy Writing for Future Genealogists. There will be displays, books by local authors and refreshments. Both events are open to all, free of charge. For more information give Gail Leach-Wunker a call at 286-2225. Until next week…



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2010 Summer Guide will be out on newsstands June 5

Notices

This is to notify **Cliff Reid** and/or **Kim Reid** that the contents he/she has stored in a rental unit at
John E. Francis Fuels will be disposed of if we are not contacted by **June 15, 2010**.

Please contact **John E. Francis Fuels** at **705-286-2738.**

NOTICES & TENDERS FOR:

TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

SEE PAGE 9 IN TODAY'S PAPER

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Township of Minden Hills In Season, Every Season

Municipal Act, 2001, as amended

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS

TAKE NOTICE that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on the 6th day of July, 2010, at the Township Offices, 7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:30 p.m. at the Township Offices.

Description of Lands and Minimum Tender Amount:
(Set out the cancellation price as of the first day of advertising)

1. Part Lot 6, Concession 4, Minden; Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As inH240752; S/T & T/W H240752. S/T Execution 03-0000267, if enforceable; S/T Execution05-0000240, if enforceable. Being all of PIN 39194-0318 (LT). Roll # 46 16 030 000 66100. **Minimum Tender Amount: $4,119.18**

2. Part Lot 6, Concession 4, Anson, now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton, being Part 2, 19R-4565. Being all of PIN 39201-0209 (LT). Roll # 46 16 010 000 29820. **Minimum Tender Amount: $4,131.10**

3. The Southerly 70 acres of Lot 5, Concession 5, Snowdon; now Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton. As in H8528. Being all of PIN 39215-0105 (LT). Roll # 46 16 041 000 36900. **Minimum Tender Amount: $5,051.72**

4. Lot 1, Plan 339, Township of Minden Hills, County of Haliburton.
Being all of PIN 39204-0016 (LT). Roll # 46 16 052 000 73300.
Minimum Tender Amount: $10,217.33

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules, as amended, made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant Land Transfer Tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T./H.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

Title	Name of Municipality or Board
Jane Leavis, Tax Collector	**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MINDEN HILLS**
Address of Municipality or Board **7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359** **MINDEN, Ontario, K0M 2K0** **(705) 286-1260** **www.mindenhills.ca**	

NOTE: This document need not be registered.

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Grannies to Grannies tea party sells out



STANHOPELIFE
Gina Atkinson
489-1397
pinereflections@sympatico.ca

Fantastic! That's all I can say. The Haliburton Highlands Grannies to Grannies tea party scheduled for June 6 at the Zion United Church is totally sold out!

The interest was terrific and because of that it will be a total success. So you will just have to wait until next year for a repeat performance.

The Relay for Life is coming up fast and our team – the Pine Reflections Bloomers - has a very enthusiastic team. We are coming up with ideas on how this day can be fun as well as successful.

Surviving cancer is sometimes not successful but we have to think in a positive and united way to help each other. Everyone knows someone that has had cancer. Everyone! One of my favourite cousins went through all the stages and it has been five years and I am so happy she is one of the many survivors!

It's with this in mind that I would like to educate others like myself who never really knew what the relay was

see CANCER *page 23*

NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
TOWNSHIP OF ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS
OFFICIAL PLAN REVIEW

You are invited to attend a Public Open House regarding updating the current Official Plan for the Township of Algonquin Highlands:

DATE: **Saturday, May 29, 2010**
TIME: **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
LOCATION: Dorset Recreation Centre
1051 Main Street
Dorset, Ontario

The Township of Algonquin Highlands recently initiated an Official Plan Review, which is intended to reflect changes in provincial and county policies and provide an opportunity for citizens to influence the future of planning and development in their community. This Public Open House is the first opportunity for the community to provide comment into the Official Plan Review Process.

The purpose of this initial Public Open House is to involve Algonquin Highlands' residents in the Official Plan Review process by introducing the process to the community and obtain input from the public on issues and key topics to be addressed early in the process. Key issues identified by staff to date include:

1. Shoreline and Waterfront Development
2. Rural Development
3. Commercial Land Development
4. Settlement Areas
5. Natural Heritage / Environmental Management
6. Private Road Development
7. Lake Water Quality
8. Administration Matters resulting from Bill 51

Other policy review matters may arise as a result of public input and further staff review. It should be noted that no specific policy revisions are being considered at the Open House but rather the goal is the identification of matters to be addressed in the process. The need for and exact nature of specific policy revisions will be determined as the review process proceeds. Additional opportunities for public input will be provided at future stages in the process.

We would welcome your input on this process either in writing or in person at the Public Open House. Any comments, information or questions should be directed to either of the Project Team members listed below:

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM 1
Municipal Clerk - Planning Administrator
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd., R.R. #2
Minden, ON K0M 2K0
Tel: (705) 489-2379
Fax: (705) 489-3491
E-mail:
abird@algonquinhighlands.ca

Greg Corbett, MCIP, RPP
Senior Planner
PLANSCAPE INC.
104 Kimberley Avenue
Bracebridge, ON P1L 1Z8
Tel: (705) 645-1556
Fax: (705) 645-4500

E-mail:
gcorbett@planscape.ca

Notices

COUNTY OF HALIBURTON
LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR CONSENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 53(5)(a) of the *Planning Act* and Section 3, O.Reg. 197/96, as amended, that the following Applications for Consent have been submitted to the Haliburton County Land Division Committee, the consent granting authority in these matters.

AND FURTHER THAT at its meeting to be held **Monday June 14th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Administration Building, County of Haliburton Office, 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, Ontario, these Applications for Consent will be heard by the Land Division Committee:

1. File No. H-100/09
   Applicant: Elmo LeBLANC
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 29, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

2. File No. H-015/10
   Applicant: Sharon HUGHES
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lots 3 & 4, Concession 14, Geographic Township of Snowdon
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

3. File No. H-020/10
   Applicant: Joy JOHNSON & Steven MANN
   Location of the Property: Pt. Lot 17, Concession 13, Geographic Township of Minden
   Nature of the Application: New Lot

Additional information regarding any of the above-noted applications is available for public inspection at the Land Division Office *by appointment* during regular business hours, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If a person or public body that files an appeal of a decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent does not make written submissions to the Land Division Committee before it gives or refuses to give a provisional consent, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss the appeal.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Land Division Committee in respect of the proposed consent, you must make a written request to the undersigned.

Dated at the Township of Minden Hills this 26th day of May, 2010.

Jane M. Tousaw, CMO
Director of Planning
County of Haliburton
11 Newcastle Street
P. O. 399
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0
Telephone: (705) 286-1333, or
866-886-8815 ext. 222
Fax: (705) 286-4829
Email: jtousaw@county.haliburton.on.ca

‘Cancer does not stop for nighttime’

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about, what it stands for.

Their slogan “Cancer does not stop for nighttime” sums it up.

The relay starts at 7 p.m and winds up at 7 a.m. It’s a comparison to day and night, to positive and negative feelings.

The sun sets, which symbolizes when one of our loved ones has been diagnosed with cancer and as the day nears darkness it represents the cancer patient’s state of mind when he or she is faced with mortality.

As the evening gets colder as well as darker, so does the patient’s mental outlook.

When 1 and 2 a.m. draws near, it symbolizes the cancer patient starting treatment.

Treatment causes exhaustion, making them possibly sick with feelings of isolation and depression, possibly wanting to give up the fight. About this time I wanted to go home.

In last year’s relay, I almost felt their exhaustion, the desire to quit – almost – in a very miniscule way!

Nobody knows but a cancer patient, but putting ourselves out there for just one night of our lives to almost feel the different stages of those less fortunate is the least we can do.

The end of the relay, (the sun rising) symbolizes the cancer patient leaving their last treatment. The morning light symbolizes hope, the light at the end of the tunnel, a new day filled with life and new beginnings.

I am not asking you to take part in the relay, but I am going to ask you to come in and support our team. I have never been much on canvassing and whether you contribute to our team or someone else’s team, it doesn’t matter. What matters is that you give.

On a lighter note, I am getting running shoes that are supposed to help me walk more efficiently because last year’s shoes just didn’t do it.

Of course, comfortable shoes translates into ugly shoes. Don’t look at my feet!



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MINDEN & DISTRICT
HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY'S MEETING
JUNE 1, 2010 at 7.00 pm
Note new time for the meeting
GUEST SPEAKER
PAUL WILLIAMS
Speaking on
“WATER FEATURES”
MINDEN COMMUNITY CENTRE
Treat of the month
“RHAPSODY IN RHUBARB”
“Membership will be available at the door
$9.00 single and $16.00 per couple
For more information call
JESSIE 286 4141 OR ROSE 286 3157
ALL WELCOME
64161962

Coming Events

THE ROTARY CLUB OF MINDEN
presents its
Annual Dinner &
Giant Auction
Saturday, June 5
Minden Community Centre
Silent Auction
Loonie Auction
Live Auction
Nostalgia Auction
And More!
Dinner is catered by St Paul’s Anglican Church
Dinner Tickets available only in advance
Purchase Tickets “NOW” - *usually sold out*
Campbell’s Florist & Garden Centre 286-1640
Glen Bonham 286-2198
$25.00 per person
Great Food.....Great Fellowship.....Great Prizes

Highlands Wind Symphony
Spring 2010 Concert
Featuring All Local Performers
Including Woodwind Ensembles & More!
Also
The Highlands Swing Band!
Monday, May 31st – 7:30 pm
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Tickets: Adults $10, Students $5, Family $25
Available: Master’s Book Store Haliburton, Minden PharmaSave
Reserved Seating
64219217

Coming Events

Zion United Church
"Your Community Church"

SUN. MAY 23rd
WELCOME BACK - 9am
(Snowbirds and Cottagers)

SAT. MAY 29th
WORK BEE - 9am - 4pm
(Lunch is being served)

SUN. JUNE 6th - 2pm - 4pm
GRAMA's to GRAMA's

SAT. JUNE 12th - 7:30pm
Helping Kids Learn
tickets are $15
(A Night of Music)

"Your Community Church in Action"
COFFEE / TEA & GOODIES
AFTER SUNDAY SERVICES
COME JOIN US - ALL WELCOME

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Highlands Wind Symphony performs annual spring concert

Monday, May 31, 7:30 p.m.
Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion, Haliburton

The Highlands Wind Symphony performs its annual spring concert on Monday, May 31, at The Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

An ambitious all-local performers concert is offered again this spring.

Co-directors Glen Carter and Lori Reddering, with guest conductor Dan Manley feature symphony pieces including "Famous Melodies of Brahms," "Cinema Paradiso," "Dances With Wolves," "Salute to American Jazz" and many others.

Performing this year are several woodwind ensembles, all Wind Symphony members. The Highlands Swing Band plays several spirited numbers, conducted by Judy Cole, accompanied by vocalist Jerelyn Craden.

Tickets for the Spring Concert are available at Master's Book Store, Haliburton and PharmaSave Drugstore, Minden, with a limited number at the door. Adults $10, Students $5, Family $25. Reserved seating.

For more information call 457-1671, email wildwood-farm@sympatico.ca.

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Wednesday June 2, 2010
Registration: 5:30 PM Meeting: 6:00 PM
S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena
55 Parkside St.
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Golf Lessons FREE CLINIC
at Beaverbrook
Wednesday, May 26th
at 4 pm & 6 pm
All Welcome…

community calendar

What's happening in the County

Post your event for free on the web. Go to: www.mindentimes.ca or to the UR Haliburton Highlands Community Calendar link at: www.haliburtonecho.ca

• **May 26: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 129 Haliburton Ladies Auxiliary Honours and Awards dinner at 5 pm** - Meeting to follow, please plan to attend.

• **May 29: Gooderham Fire & Rescue Auxiliary are holding a large fundraising booksale from 10 am – 2 pm at the Gooderham Community Centre** – We have been collecting books for almost a year, so we have a large selection of books. We also have old records, puzzles, toys, etc. that we will have for sale as well. There will be a hot luncheon available also. 100% of proceeds raised from sale goes to support the Gooderham Volunteer Fire Department. For more information about the book sale, or if you have any gently used books you would like to donate, please contact Jennifer at 447-2556.

• **May 29: Kinmount United Church will host their annual Hot and Cold Buffet Supper** – Join us at the Kinmount Community Centre from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Tickets are available at the door. For further information, please call 489-2129 or 488-2687.

• **May 29: Minden & District Horticultural Society's Plant Sale** – Join us at 10 am sharp at the Village Green, Minden. All plants are grown by members.

• **June 1: Minden & District Horticultural Society's Meeting** – Join us at 7 pm at the Minden Community Centre, guest speaker is Paul Williams, speaking on Water Features. Treat of the month is Rhapsody in Rhubarb. Memberships will be available at the door, $9 single and $16 per couple. For more information call Jessie 286-4141 or Rose 286-3157. All Welcome!

• **June 5: The Rotary Club of Minden presents its Annual Dinner & Giant Auction at the Minden Community Centre** – Doors open at 5:30 pm, dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner Tickets are $25 per person and are available only in advance. Campbells's Florist & Garden Centre – 286-1640 or Glen Bonham 286-2198. Catered by the St. Paul's Anglican Church.

• **June 5: Haliburton County Colour Your Plate, Artfully Nutritious Exhibit** – Live Art Auction and Fundraising Event – Join us at the Art Hive (10239 Highway 118) Fundraising auction of artwork that focus on the theme food, nutrition and reducing child hunger. Proceeds to be shared between artists, Art Hive and Food for Kids. Call 705-457-1391 or 754-0021 for details.

• **June 6: The Grannies to Grannies Tea will be held at Zion United Church from 2 – 4 pm** – Live music, door prizes, looney auction and much more. For tickets or information please call 286-3226 or 457-2015.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups on a space-available basis.** While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca., or faxed to The Minden Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.ca. or brought in to the office.
Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands. For more Ongoing Community Events please see the Weekender.

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Houses A650

COZY 2 BDRM HOUSE in Minden, newly renovated, suit professional couple. $850. plus utilities. References required & security deposit. Available June 1st. Please note correction in phone # 705-488-2613.
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FOR RENT 2 BEDRM HOUSE IN MINDEN - Close to school & shopping. Available immediately call for details after 6pm 705-286-0451.
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HELP WANTED HIGHLAND TOWING REQUIRES A PART TIME DRIVER, starting immediately. Must have a clean drivers abstract & be at least 25 yrs of age. Please call 286-4010
11929235

Community Services

Coming Events A940

HHSS GUITAR PROGRAM PRESENTS GUITAR NIGHT
a recital of
solos
duos
trios
and
"**GUITORKESTRA**"
Tues. June 1st - 7:30pm
Everyone is welcome
Admission by voluntary donation at the door.
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SELL IT FAST! 1-866-541-6757

Careers A780

Connecting you with care / Votre lien aux soins
CCAC CASC
Community Care Access Centre / Centre d'accès aux soins communautaires

The South East Community Care Access Centre invites applications for:

Team Assistant
Bancroft

Permanent Part-time (28 hours bi-weekly)

SUMMARY:
Performs a variety of administrative duties to support a team of Case Managers with the facilitation of client services; handles the ordering process for in-home services, medical equipment, and medical supplies; is responsible for efficiently directing/distributing internal and external mail and calls.

QUALIFICATIONS:
- 2 year community college diploma in medical office/business administration preferred
- Minimum 2 years related experience, preferably in a healthcare environment
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Excellent computer skills - Windows, Microsoft Office including Word, Excel, Outlook
- Valid drivers Licence
- Access to an appropriately insured, reliable vehicle

COMPETENCIES:
- Excellent demonstrated written and oral proficiency is essential
- Reliability regarding confidentiality of medical and other restricted information
- Proficiency in oral and written communications and an aptitude for handling all types of inquiries in a diplomatic manner
- Excellent organizational skills
- Excellent keyboarding skills
- Ability to meet deadlines, set priorities, and multi-task
- Ability to work effectively independently, and as a member of a team

Applicants should submit resume and cover letter by May 24, 2010, (although we welcome applications at anytime) indicating the position and area of interest to:
careers@se.ccac-ont.ca
Senior Manager, People and Organizational Development
SOUTH EAST COMMUNITY CARE ACCESS CENTRE

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.
www.se.ccac-ont.ca

Classifieds

Auctions A120

SATURDAY, MAY 29th - 10AM

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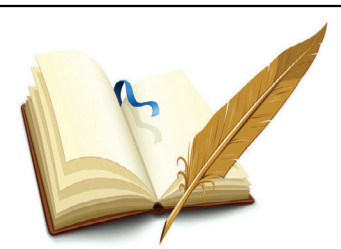
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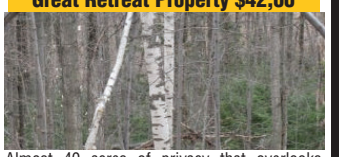
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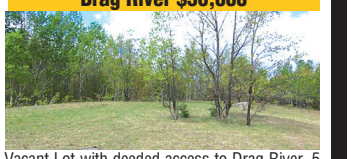
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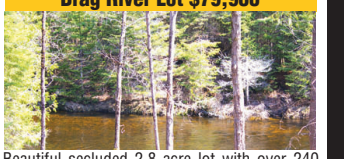
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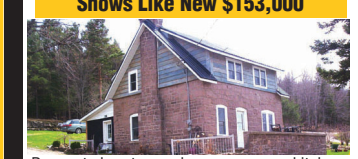
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